# VIENNA GAME 5...NC6
# FRANKENSTEIN - DRACULA
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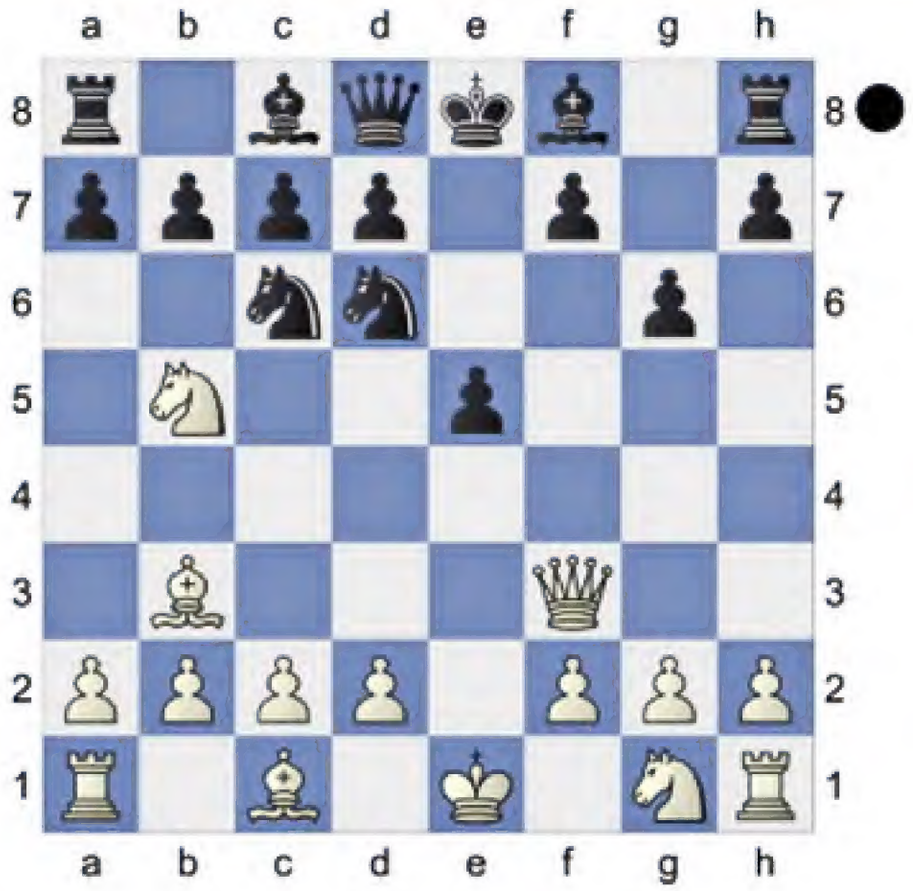

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| 1 | ... | Qd5 | Nxc7+ | Nxa8 | Nf3 | d4[2] | Bg5 | Qxf3 | |
| | f5 | Qe7 | Kd8 | b6 | Bb7[1] | Nxd4[3] | Nxf3+ | Qxg5[4] | = |
| 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nxb6 | d3 | Qf3![6] | Qh3 | |
| | ... | ... | ... | ... | axb6 | Bb7[5] | Nd4[7] | e4[8] | |

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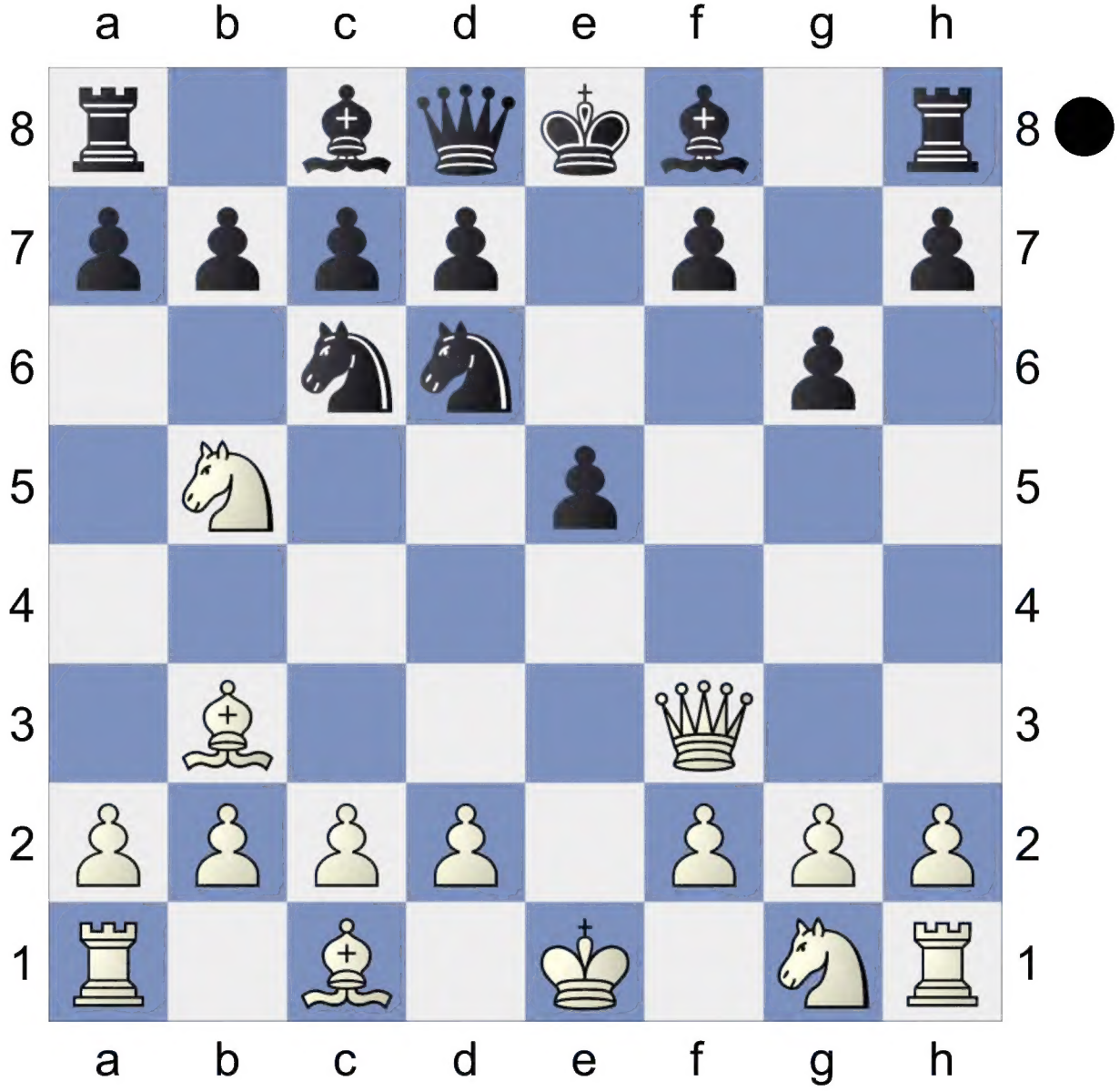

## C27

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5
Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5! g6 7.Qf3

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| **1** | . . . | Qd5 | Nxc7+ | Nxa8 | Nf3 | d4[2] | Bg5 | Qxf3 | |
| | f5 | Qe7 | Kd8 | b6 | Bb7[1] | Nxd4[3] | Nxf3+ | Qxg5[4] | = |
| **2** | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | Nxb6 | d3 | Qf3![6] | Qh3 | |
| | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | axb6 | Bb7[5] | Nd4[7] | e4[8] | |

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| **3** | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | c3 | Nxb6 | Qd3 | Qe3 | |
| | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | Bb7 | axb6[9] | Bg7[10] | Kc7[11] | ∞ |
| **4** | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | a4 | a5 | Qxb7 | axb6 | |
| | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | Bb7 | Nd4[12] | Nxb7 | a5[13] | ∓ |
| **5** | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | Qd3 | Ne2 | Nc3[15] | Ne4[16] | |
| | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | Bb7 | Bxa8[14] | f4 | Nd4[17] | ∓ |
| **6** | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | d3 | h4 | Nxb6[20] | Qf3 | |
| | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | Bb7[18] | h6[19] | axb6[21] | Nd4[22] | ± |
| **7** | . . . | . . . | Nxc7+ | Nxa8 | d4!?[24] | Nf3 | Qxd4 | Bg5 | |
| | . . . | Qf6 | Kd8 | b6[23] | Nxd4[25] | Bb7 | exd4 | Qxg5[26] | ∓ |
| **8** | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | Nxb6 | Qd3[27] | Ne2 | Qh3 | |
| | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | axb6 | Bb7 | Bg7 | f4[28] | |
| **9** | . . . | g4!? | gxf5 | fxg6 | gxf7+ | d3 | Qh5 | Nf3±[30] | |
| | Nf5 | a6[29] | axb5 | Qe7 | Kd8 | Nd4 | Bg7 | | ± |
| **10** | . . . | Qd5 | d3 | Bxh6 | Qf3 | Bxe6 | Qh3 | Qxe6+ | |
| | . . . | Nh6 | d6 | Be6 | Bxh6 | fxe6 | Bf8 | Be7[31] | = |
| **11** | . . . | . . . | d4!? | Bxh6 | Bg5![32] | Nxc7+ | Nxe6 | Qxe6+ | |
| | . . . | . . . | d6 | Be6 | Qxg5[33] | Kd7 | fxe6 | Kc7[34] | ± |
| **12** | . . . | Qd5 | Nxc7+ | Nxa8 | Qf3 | Qh3 | Ne2 | 0-0 | |
| | f6 | Qe7 | Kd8 | b6 | Bb7 | Bxa8 | h5 | g5[35] | ± |
| **13** | . . . | Nxc7+ | Qxf6 | Qxh8 | Qxh7 | Ne2 | d3 | Nxd4 | |
| | . . . | Qxc7 | b6 | Bb7 | 0-0-0 | Nf5 | Ncd4 | exd4[36] | |
| **14** | . . . | . . . | . . . | Nf3 | Nxe5 | Qxe5+ | Qxh8 | d3[37] | |
| | . . . | . . . | . . . | Ba6 | Nxe5 | Kd8 | Qc6 | Qxg2[38] | |

[1] **11...e4** 12.Nd4 Nb4 13.Ne6+! Qxe6 14.Qd4 Qxb3 15.Qf6++- Moiseenko-Chubutkin/corr(URS) 1961-65 Moiseenko-Chubutkin/corr(URS) 1961-65

[2] **12.d3** f4!? Δ13....♘d4 Δ13....♘d4 13.Nxb6 axb6 14.Kf1!? Bg7
[ 14...Nd4 15.Qxe5± ]

15.Ng5∞

3 **12...exd4+** 13.Kd1!?

4 **15.Bd5** e4
[ 15...Ba6!?
**A)** 16.c4 Nxc4 17.0-0 Bc5 18.Qd3 *( 18.Rfc1 Nd2∓ )* 18...Qd2∞ Movshovich-Nikitin/Alma-Ata 1969 Movshovich-Nikitin/Alma-Ata 1969;
**B)** 16.Qc3 Nb5 17.Qc4 *( 17.Qxe5? Bb4+ 18.Kf1 Nc3+-+ )* 17...Bc5 18.Qa4!? *( 18.0-0 Nc7 19.Qb3 Bxf1 20.Rxf1 Qd2 21.Nxc7 Kxc7 22.c4 Re8∓* Cherniak-Neistadt,J/URS 1956Cherniak-Neistadt,J/URS 1956*)* 18...Bxf2+ 19.Kxf2 Qd2+ 20.Kg1 Qxd5 21.Qxa6 Qd4+ 22.Kf1 Qf4+= ]
16.Qb3
[ 16.Qc3 Bxd5 17.Qxh8 Qe7 18.Nxb6 axb6 19.Qd4 Bc6∞ Chernyshov-Kuzin/Moscow 1957 Chernyshov-Kuzin/Moscow 1957 ]
16...Ba6
[ 16...Bh6 17.0-0 f4 18.Bxb7 f3 19.g3 Qg4 (Radulescu-Balashov/Bucuresti 1958) (Radulescu-Balashov/Bucuresti 1958) 20.Qc3 Rf8 21.Qc7+ Ke8 22.Qxd6 Qh3 23.Nc7+ Kd8 24.Ne6+ Ke8 25.Qxf8+ Bxf8 26.Nf4+- Keres Keres ]
[ 16...Bxd5 17.Qxd5 Qxg2 18.0-0-0 Bh6+ 19.Kb1 Bf4 20.Qd4 Re8 21.Rhg1!? Qxh2 22.Rh1± Keres Keres ]
17.Qa4!
[ 17.c4? Qxg2 18.0-0-0 Qxf2∓ Chernyshov-Brasilsky/Moscow 1958Chernyshov-Brasilsky/Moscow 1958 ]
[ 17.Qc3 Ne8 *( 17...Bh6? 18.h4 Qg4 19.Qf6+* 1-0 Pete,J-Despotovic,M/corr 1968 1-0 Pete,J-Despotovic,M/corr 1968*)* 18.g3 *( 18.Qxh8?! Bh6→* z.B. z.B. *19.Qxe8+ Kxe8 20.Nc7+ Kd8 21.Nxa6 Qd2+ 22.Kf1 e3-+; 18.Bc6?!* Lepeshkin/KonstantinopolskiLepeshkin/Konstantinopolski *Bc5 19.b4 Bxb4 20.Qxb4 Qf6 21.0-0-0 Qxc6∓ )* 18...Qg4 19.f3 Qxf3 20.Qxf3 exf3 21.Bxf3 Nf6∓ Nei,I-Borisenko,G/Kharkov 1956 Nei,I-Borisenko,G/Kharkov 1956 ]
17...Bh6
[ 17...Bb5 18.Qd4± ]
18.Qd4 Re8 19.g3 Qh5
[ 19...Qg4? 20.c4 e3 21.Qf6+ *( 21.fxe3? Qxd4! )* 21...Kc8 *( 21...Re7 22.f3+- )* 22.f3 Qg5 23.Qxd6 Qd8 24.Qa3! 1-0 Cope,J-Sutton,A/corr England 1993 1-0 Cope,J-Sutton,A/corr England 1993 ]
20.c4 e3 21.f4 Nxc4 22.Qf6+ Re7 23.Qh8+ Re8 24.Qf6+= Theory-11.Nf3 Bb7 12.d4 Survey OPN 57, C27 [Bangiev]

5 **12...Nd4** 13.Qa8 Kc7 14.Nh3
[ 14.Qa7+ Bb7 15.c4 Nc8 16.Qa4 Bxg2∓ Gruenke-Reinhardt/corr(BRD) 1964-65 ]

6 **13.h4** f4 14.Qf3 Nd4 15.Qh3 Bh6 16.Ne2 Re8
[ 16...Nxe2 17.Kxe2 f3+ *( 17...e4 18.Re1 Re8 19.Bd2 exd3+ 20.Kf1 Ne4 21.Kg1 Nxf2 22.Kxf2 Qc5+ 23.Kf1 Re2 24.Rxe2 dxe2+ 25.Kxe2±* Pielsen-Brasda/corr 1960-61*)* 18.gxf3 Bxc1 19.Raxc1 Rf8± Nielsen-Weiss/corr 1960-61 ]
17.Bd2 N6f5 18.Nc3 d5 19.0-0-0 b5 20.g4!?∞ ½-½ Honfi-Kallinger/corr 1968 (41)

7 **13...Bg7** 14.Be3 Nd4 15.Qh3 e4 16.0-0-0 N6b5 17.Ba4
[ 17.dxe4? Nxb3+ 18.axb3 Bxb2+! 19.Kd2 Qb4+∓ 0-1 Horvath,G-Hardicsay,P/HUN 1982 (33) ]
17...exd3 18.Bxb5±

8 **14...g5!?**
**14...f4** 15.Bd2!
[ 15.c3 N4f5 *( 15...e4 16.Bxf4 exd3+ 17.Be3 d2+ 18.Kxd2 Ne4+ 19.Ke1 Nf5 20.Ne2 Bg7 21.Bxb6+ Kc8 22.Qd3±* 1-0 Hora,V-Toth,B/Budapest 1965 (40)*)* 16.Bd2 *( 16.f3 h5 17.Bd2 Ba6 18.Bc2 h4 19.0-0-0 Nf7 20.Ne2 Ng5 21.Qg4 Bc8 22.Nxf4±* 1-0 Wirtz,K-Adam,H/CC-BdF-Meisterkl-VorrJ28 1986 (33)*)* 16...h5 17.0-0-0 g5 18.f3 Bg7 *( 18...Qg7 19.g4 hxg4 20.Qxg4 Kc7 21.Re1 Rh4 22.Qg2 g4 23.Qe2 Ne3 24.Bxe3 fxe3 25.Kb1±* Ruefenacht,M-Bezzola,P/corr Blass Memorial 1990/1-0 (56)*)* 19.Ne2 g4 20.fxg4 hxg4 21.Qxg4 Rh4 22.Qg6 Rh6= ]
15...g5 16.0-0-0 h5 17.f3 Rh7
[ 17...Bg7 18.g4 hxg4 19.Qxg4 Rh4 20.Qg2± Zhuk-Skapsevski/corr 1914 g4 21.Qf2 Kc7 22.Re1 Bxf3 23.Nxf3 Nxf3 24.Bxf4± Lepeshkin/Konstantinopolsky ]
18.g4 hxg4 19.Qxg4 Rh4 20.Qg2 g4 21.c3 Nxb3+ 22.axb3 Nf5 23.Qf2 Qc5 24.d4± ½-½ Dobos-Zude/corr 1991 (45)
**14...h5** 15.f3 f4 16.Bd2 Bg7 17.0-0-0 N6f5
[ 17...g5
**A)** 18.g4 Nxb3+ *( 18...hxg4 19.Qxg4 Rh4 20.Qg2±* Zhuk-Skapsevski/corr 1914 *)* 19.axb3 Qe6!? Lepeshkin/Konstantinopolsky;
**B)** 18.Bb4! ]
18.Re1 Kc7 19.Ne2± 1-0 Kaidanov,G-Bareev,E/Lvov 1987 (29)
**15.Be3!**
[ 15.Kd1? Bg7 16.Be3 Re8∓ ]
15...exd3 16.0-0-0 Nxc2 17.Bxb6+!
[ 17.Bd2!? Lepeshkin/Konstantinopolsky ]
17...Ke8 18.Qxd3 N
[ 18.Nf3 Keres Be4 19.Qh4 Qxh4 20.Nxh4± ]
18...Bh6+ 19.Kb1 Be4 20.Bxc2 Bxd3 21.Bxd3 Bg7 22.Bc5!?
[ 22.Nf3 Bxb2! 23.Rhe1 *( 23.Kxb2 Ne4 24.Bxe4 Qb4+* Δ fe4 *)* 23...Ne4 24.Kxb2 *( 24.Bxe4 fxe4 25.Nd2 d5 26.Kxb2 Qb4+ 27.Kc2 Qxb6∞ )* 24...Qb4+ 25.Ka1 Qc3+ q-q Alvarez,E-Hernandez,D/corr (Cuba) 9394 1993 Theory-11. ♘b6 ab6 12.

♕f3 Survey OPN 57, C27 [Bangiev] *( 25...Qxb6 26.Bxe4 fxe4 27.Rxe4+ Kd8 28.Ne5!∞ )*]
22...Qe5 23.Ba3 Ne4 24.Nf3 Qa5
[ 24...Qf6∞ 25.Rhe1 Pachmann ]
25.Rhe1 d5 10) Italian 4...Bc5 5.c3 - Ov-Marques,V Heart of Finland op 07th 1997 1/2-1/2

9 **12...Nb4** 1.91/22 Bangiev,Kitty Kat: '12...a7xb6 0.58' 13.cxb4 Bxd5 3.06/19 Bangiev,Kitty Kat: '?'
[ 13...axb6± 1.49/23 Bangiev,Kitty Kat 14.Qd3 Bxg2 ]
14.Nxd5±

10 **13...Nd4** Bangiev,Kitty Kat: 'aiming for ...Nd4xb3.' 14.Qh3
[ 14.cxd4?! Bxg2 15.d5 -0.74/20 *( 15.dxe5!=* 0.21/21 Bangiev,Kitty Kat *Qxe5+ 16.Qe3 Qxe3+ 17.dxe3 )*
**A)** 15...Ne4 Bangiev,Kitty Kat: 'And now ...Qe7-h4! would win.' 16.Qe3 -1.28/18 *( 16.Qb5!=* -0.22/20 (Bangiev,Kitty Kat) remains equal. *Qc5 17.Qxc5 Nxc5 18.Bc4 )* 16...Qb4 Bangiev,Kitty Kat: 'Strongly threatening ...Bf8-c5!' 17.a3 Qb5 18.Nf3⩲ Egorov-Plasteev/corr(URS) 1974;
**B)** 15...Bxh1 Bangiev,Kitty Kat: ' ∓' 16.f3 -3.37/19 Bangiev,Kitty Kat: '?' *( 16.Ne2!∓* -0.69/20 Bangiev,Kitty Kat *)* 16...e4∓ ]
14...Nxb3 15.axb3 Bangiev,Kitty Kat: 'Black must now prevent Ng1-e2.' 15...Qe6 1.74/19
[Better is 15...f4⩲ 0.53/21 Bangiev,Kitty Kat ]
16.Nf3±
**13...f4⩲** 0.48/23 Bangiev,Kitty Kat
**13...e4** 14.Qe3 Kc7 15.d4 h5 16.Qg5 Qe8 17.Bf4 Bh6 18.Qg3 Bxf4 19.Qxf4± 1-0 Boronyak-Deak,S/Zalakaros op 1988 (54)

11 **15.d3** f4 1.04/21
[ 15...Re8!⩲ 0.61/21 (Bangiev,Kitty Kat) is more appropriate. ]
16.Qe2∞ Bangiev,Kitty Kat: 'White took control after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.19 (very precise)' Theory-11.c3 Survey OPN 57, C27 [Bangiev]

12 **≤12...Nxa5** 13.Rxa5 Bxd5 14.Rxd5⩲

13 **≤14...axb6** 15.Nxb6 Δ♖a8
**15.Ne2** Nxb3 16.cxb3 f4∓ 0-1 Prins,L-Pietzsch,W/Helsinki olm 1952 (34) Theory-11.a4 Survey OPN 57, C27 [Bangiev]
[ 16...Qb4!? ]

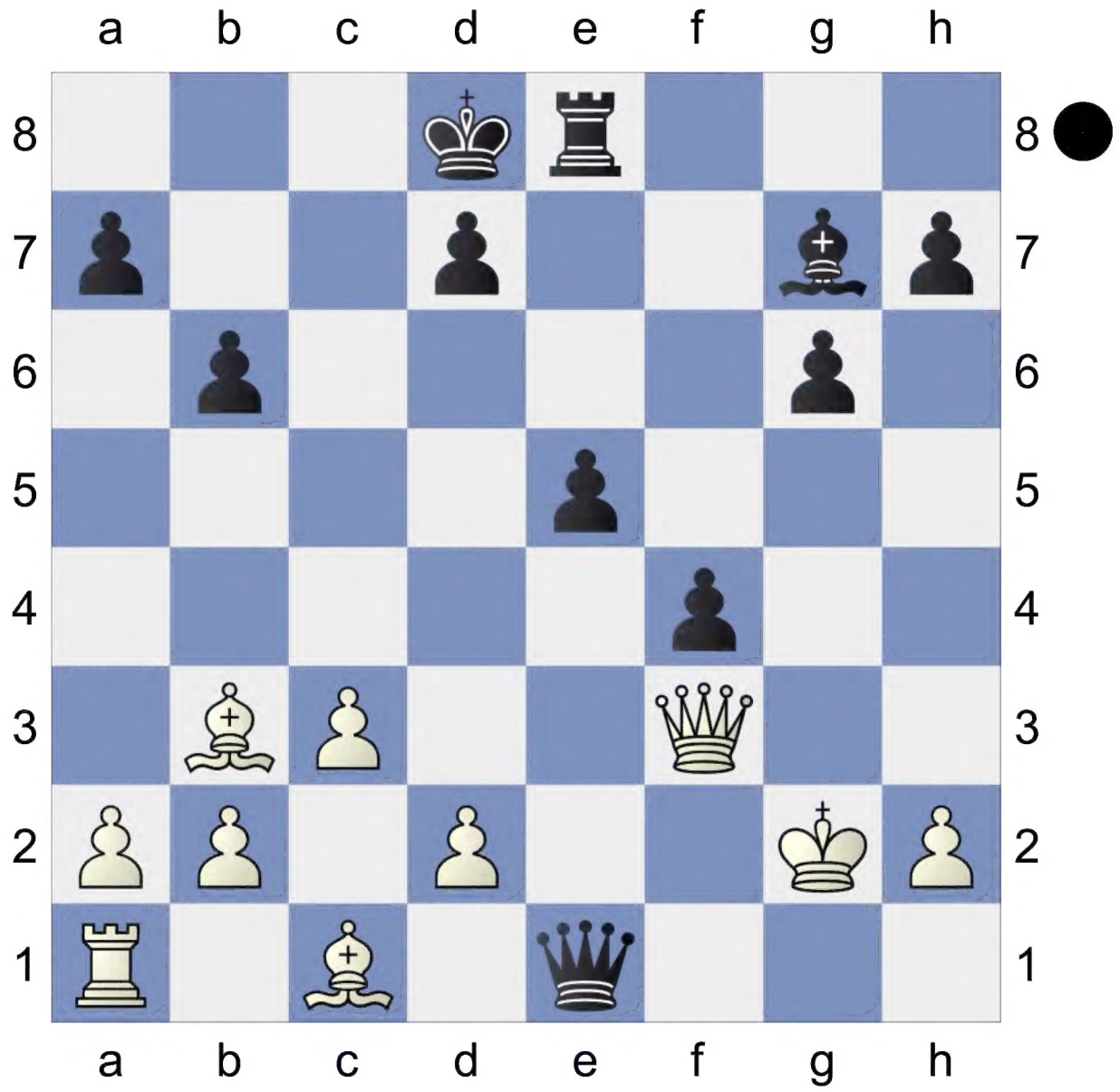
14 **12...f4** 13.0-0 Bangiev,Kitty Kat: '!' 13...Bg7 1.33/18

[ 13...h5⩲ 0.63/18 ]
14.f3 0.57/21
[ 14.Qh3!⩲ 1.07/21 ]
[ ⊿14.Nxb6! 1.33/18 axb6 15.Qh3 ]
14...e4 Bangiev,Kitty Kat: ' ⩲' 15.fxe4 Bangiev,Kitty Kat: 'aiming for Na8xb6! Ne2xf4! is the strong threat.' 15...Nxe4 1.63/20
[ 15...g5!⩲ 0.81/19 is a better defense. ]
16.Qd5 -3.80/20 Bangiev,Kitty Kat: '??'
[ 16.Rxf4!+- 1.63/20 was the only winning move. Qc5+ 17.Kf1 ]
16...Nd4 Bangiev,Kitty Kat: '-+!' 17.Qxd4 Bxd4+ 18.Nxd4 Ng3 -1.62/18
[ ⊿18...Ng5 -3.76/20 19.Nxb6 axb6 ]
19.hxg3 Bangiev,Kitty Kat: '-+' 19...fxg3 0-1 Philipp,V-Schuett/corr 7980 1979 Bangiev,Kitty Kat: '0-1 Philipp, V-Schuett/corr 7980 1979 0-1 Philipp,V-Schuett/corr 7980 1979' Rabette,P-Craig,C 398 Linz 2012 0-1

15 **13.Qf3⩲** 0.57/19

16 **14.Nd5** -0.70/17 Bangiev,Kitty Kat: '14.0-0 0.53'
**14.0-0⩲** 0.31/19 keeps the upper hand. stays ahead.

17 **15.Nxd6** Qxd6 16.f3 -3.37/21 Bangiev,Kitty Kat: '?'
[ 16.Rg1∓ -1.63/17 ]
16...Bg7 Bangiev,Kitty Kat: '-+' 17.0-0 Re8 -0.88/18 Bangiev,Kitty Kat: '?' Bangiev, Kitty Kat: '...e5-e4 is the strong threat.'
[ 17...e4-+ -3.44/23 and Black stays clearly on top. 18.fxe4 Re8 ]
18.Re1 -4.41/19 Bangiev,Kitty Kat: '?'
[ 18.Qa6! -2.68/21 Bangiev,Kitty Kat: '∓' Bangiev,Kitty Kat: 'was the crucial defense. ' e4 19.Qxa7 ]
18...Bc6 -0.89/19 Bangiev,Kitty Kat: '?'
[ 18...e4-+ -4.41/19 and Black stays clearly on top. 19.fxe4 Qc5 ]
19.Kh1 -3.38/23 Bangiev,Kitty Kat: '?'
[ 19.Qf1∓ -0.89/19 e4 20.fxe4 Rxe4 21.Rxe4 Bxe4 22.d3 ]
19...Qf6 20.Qf1 Bangiev,Kitty Kat: '
[ 20.c3 -4.20/25 Bangiev,Kitty Kat: '20.Qd3-f1 -2.66' Qh4 21.Qf1
**A)** 21...Nf5 0.00/21 Bangiev,Kitty Kat: '?' Bangiev,Kitty Kat: '21...Bc6-b5 -2.67 21...Bc6-b5 -2.45' 22.Kg1 Bf8 0.72/21 *( 22...g5*= 0.10/18 *)* 23.d4 Bangiev,Kitty Kat: '!' Bangiev,Kitty Kat: 'Prevents Bf8-c5.';
**B)** 21...Bb5
**B1)** 22.d3? Nf5-+ *( 22...Bxd3 23.Qg1 Nf5-+ )*;
**B2)** 22.Qg1;
**B3)** 22.c4;
**C)** 21...Nxf3 22.gxf3 Bxf3+ 23.Qxf3 Qxe1+ 24.Kg2 Bangiev,Kitty Kat: '
(Diagram)



**C1)** Black should play 24...e4!-+ -2.14/20 25.Qxf4 *( 25.Qf1 f3+ 26.Kg1 f2+ 27.Kg2 Re5 )* 25...Rf8;
**C2)** 24...g5⩲ 0.76/21 ]

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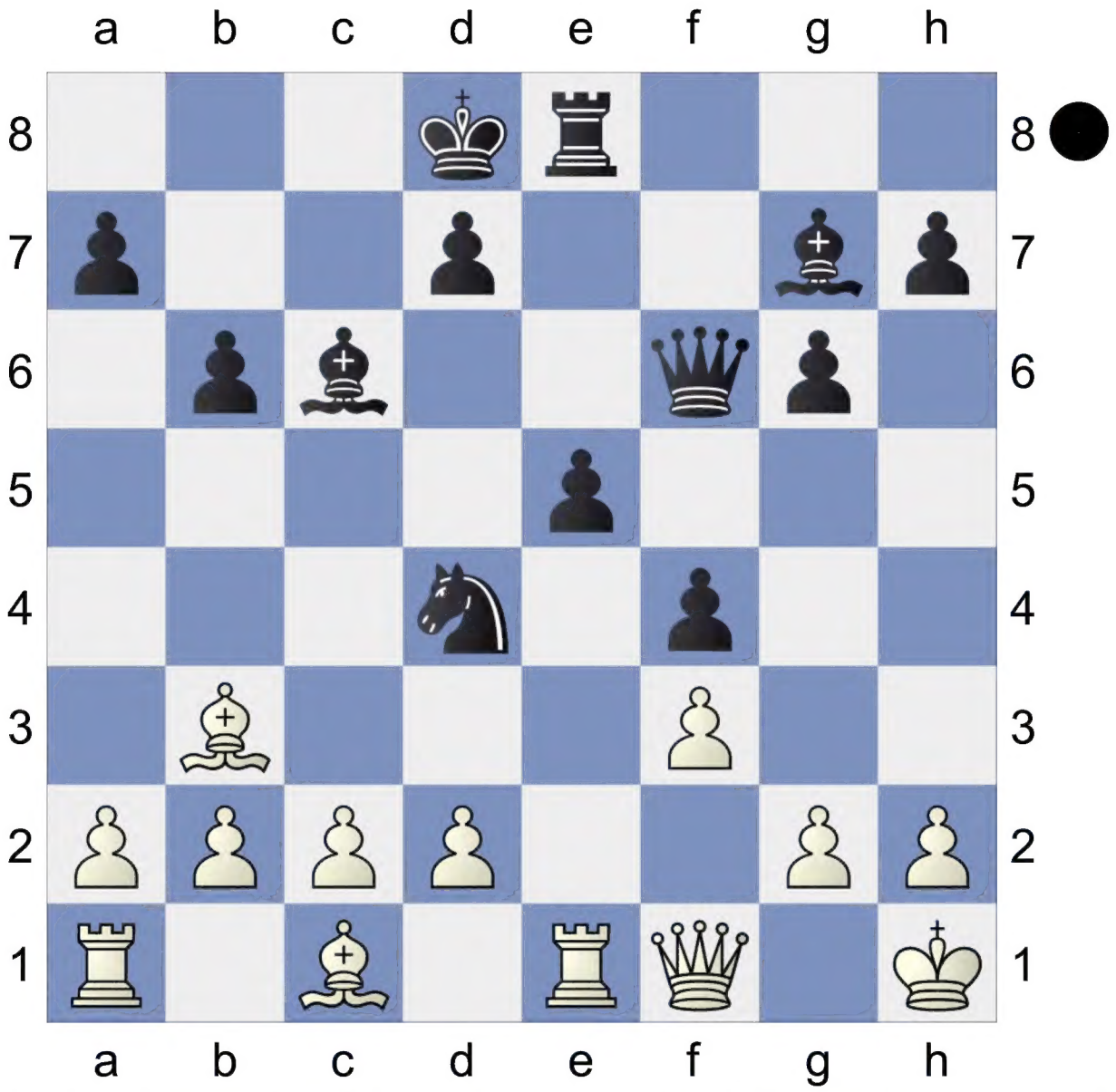

' 20...Qh4 Bangiev,Kitty Kat: '!' Bangiev,Kitty Kat: 'Threatens to win with ...e5-e4. Black has strong compensation.' 21.d3 -3.65/20 Bangiev,Kitty Kat: 'N'
[ 21.Re4? -3.42/21 Bangiev,Kitty Kat: '21.c2-c3 -2.16' Bxe4 22.fxe4 f3 Bangiev,Kitty Kat: '...Nd4-e2 would now be deadly.' 23.d3 -4.23/21 *( ⌓23.g3 -2.88/20 Qxe4 24.d3 )* 23...Ne2-+ 0-1 Philipp,V-Keller,M/corr 7475 1974 ]
21...Nf5 22.Kg1 Bf8 Bangiev,Kitty Kat: 'Hoping for ...Bf8-c5+. Strongly threatening ... Bf8-c5+.' 23.d4 Nxd4∓ 43 Theory-11.♕d3 Survey OPN 57, C27 [Bangiev] Bangiev,Kitty Kat: 'White did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.85/Black=0. White got outplayed after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.92/Black=0.52'

18 **11...Nd4** 12.Bg5!? Qxg5 13.Qxe5 Nxb3 14.axb3 Rg8 15.Qd5

[19] **12...Nd4** 13.Qxb7 Nxb7 14.Bg5+-
**12...f4** 13.Qf3
[ 13.Nxb6!? ]
13...Nd4
[ 13...h5 14.Bd2 Nd4 15.Qh3 Bxa8 16.0-0-0 Bh6 17.Nf3 Nxf3 18.gxf3 Nf5 19.Bc3 Bg7 20.Rde1 Blosze,E-Johnsen,S/Gausdal Int 1992/1-0 (63) ]
14.Qg4
[ 14.Qh3 Bh6 15.Bd2 e4 16.0-0-0 e3 17.Bc3 exf2 18.Nf3 *( 18.Bxd4 f3+ 19.Kb1 fxg2 20.Rh2 Qe1∓ )* 18...Ne2+ 19.Kb1 Nxc3+ 20.bxc3 Nb5 Adams-Lukac/Boston/1964 ]
14...Bh6
[ 14...Bxa8 15.Bd2 *( 15.Qg5?! Qxg5 16.hxg5 Be7 17.Rh2 Bxg5 18.Ne2 Nxe2 19.Kxe2 Nf5⩲ )* 15...N6f5 16.c3 h5 17.Qxg6 Nxb3 18.axb3 Nxh4 19.Rxh4 Qxh4 20.Rxa7 Bc6 21.Nf3 Qe7 22.Ng5 Kc8 23.Nf7 Kb8 24.Qxc6 Langeweg, C (2260) -Kameshwaran,V (2480) Game No. 115 (THE TWO BISHOPS) (3) 1-0 ]
[ 14...Bg7
**A)** 15.Nxb6 axb6 16.Bd2 N6f5 17.c3 Nxb3 18.axb3 Bf6 19.h5 *( 19.Nf3!? )* 19...Nh6 20.Qe2 g5 21.f3 Nf5 ½-½ Wibe,T-Timmerman,G/corr OSK-NBC 1991 (38);
**B)** 15.Bd2 Bxa8 *( 15...Bf6 16.0-0-0∞; 15...N6f5 16.0-0-0 h5 17.Qxg6 Nxb3+ 18.axb3 Nxh4 19.Rxh4 Rh6 20.Bb4 d6 21.Bxd6* 1-0 Kuipers,E-Verduyn,F/ WchJM-U16 Duisburg 1992 (29) *)*
**B1)** 16.c3?! h5 17.Qh3 *( 17.Qxg6? N4f5∓ )* 17...N4f5 18.0-0-0 Bf6 19.Nf3 e4!?⩲;
**B2)** 16.0-0-0 Bf6 *( 16...N6f5 17.Re1 Qc5 18.Nh3 Rf8 19.h5* 1-0 Elliot,D-Sarapu,O/North Shore-ch 1991 (20)*; 16...Bc6 17.Nh3 a5 18.a3 Nxb3+ 19.cxb3 Qf7 20.Kc2 a4 21.bxa4 Bxa4+* 0-1 Maros,M-Sorsak,J/SVK-chJM U16 1993 (33)*)* 17.h5 *( 17.Bb4* → Ekebjaerg,O-Timmerman,G/corr (OSK-NBC 1991 (36)*)* 17...g5 18.Bb4 *( 18.Nf3!? )* 18...a5 19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.c3 Nxb3+ 21.axb3 Bd5 22.c4 Be6 23.Qe2 Qb4 Wibe,T-van Oosterom/ corr(Finjub-30) 1991/½-½ (54) Theory-12.h4 f4 Survey OPN 57, C27 [Bangiev] ]
[ 14...Ne8 15.c3 Nf6 16.Qh3 Nf5 17.Bd2 h5 18.0-0-0 Ng4 19.Rf1 Bh6 0-1 Smolovic,M-Lengyel,B/Budapest FS11 IM-B 1994 (32) ]
15.Bd2!? Δ16.0-0-0
[ 15.Nh3 N6f5 *( 15...Re8 16.Bd2 e4 17.0-0 e3 18.Bb4* 1-0 Frankle,J-Schonhaut,S/USA event 1990 (26)*)* 16.Ng5 Bxg5 *( 16...d5 17.0-0 Bxg5 18.Qxg5* 1-0 Miller-Statham/corr 1979 (23)*)* 17.hxg5 f3 18.g3 e4 *( 18...Qb4+ 19.Kd1 Nxc2 20.Qxb4 Nxb4 21.Bc4 Bxa8 22.Bd2 Nd5* ½-½ Etman,T-Schiller, W/corr 1989 (43)*)* 19.Be3 Nxe3 20.fxe3 f2+ 21.Kf1 Nf3 22.Qf4 d6 23.Qf6 1-0 Nielsen,J-Altshuler,R/corr-5 WCH 1965 (36) ]
15...e4!?
[ 15...Bxa8 16.0-0-0 N6f5 17.Ne2 Nxb3+ 18.axb3 d5 19.d4 Hudoba,O-Masar/

SVK-chT 1994/1-0 (56) ]
16.0-0-0 e3
[ 16...exd3 17.cxd3 *( 17.h5!? N )* 17...Rf8 18.Nh3± ]
17.fxe3?! Lepeshkin
[ 17.Bc3!± ]
17...Nxb3+
[ 17...fxe3 18.Qxd4± ]
18.axb3 fxe3 19.Be1 e2+ 20.Rd2 Bxd2+
[ 20...Re8 ½-½ Smolovic,M-Norri,J/Hallsberg op 1991 (25) ]
21.Kxd2 Re8 22.Nxe2±

20 **13.Qf3** Nd4
[ 13...Bg7 14.Qg3 Qf6 *( 14...e4 15.d4 Bxd4 16.Ne2 e3 17.Bxe3 Bxb2 18.Nxb6 Bxa1 19.Nd5* 1-0 Cherevatenko,R-Nurkiewicz,M/Polanica Zdroj op 1995 (25) *)* 15.Bd2 Nd4 16.0-0-0 Bxa8 17.Bc3 f4 → Stippekohl,P-Gerigk,W/BL2-N 1983 (47) ]
14.Qg3 Bxa8
[ 14...Qf6 15.f4 e4 16.c3 Ne6 17.d4 Bxa8 18.Be3 1-0 Kalivoda,J-Jerabek,P/Karvina op 1989 (38) ]
[ 14...e4 15.dxe4 Bxe4 16.Be3 Bxa8 17.0-0-0 1-0 Becker,M-Feher,P/Szekszard op 1989 (22) ]
15.Bd2
[ 15.c3 f4 16.Qxg6 Nxb3 17.axb3 Bd5 18.Rh2 Rg8 19.Qh5 Cherepkov-Korolev/USR 1964 ]
15...e4?! 16.0-0-0 Bg7 17.Bf4 N6b5? 18.Bg5 Δ♕b8!!# 1-0 Cip-Ftacnik,L/CSR-chTJ 1973

21 **13...Nd4** 14.Qa5

22 **14...Bg7** 15.Qh3 e4 16.Ne2 exd3 17.cxd3 Re8 18.Bd1 f4?!
[ 18...Nd4 19.Be3 Nxe2 20.Bxe2 Bxb2 21.Rb1 Bd4 22.0-0 Bxe3 23.Qxe3 Qxe3 24.fxe3 Rxe3 25.Kf2± ]
19.Bxf4 Nf5 20.0-0± 1-0 Shabalov,A-Parker,J/London Lloyds 1994 (32)
**15.Qh3** f4
[ 15...e4 16.Be3 exd3 17.0-0-0 Nxb3+ 18.cxb3 Ba6 19.Bxb6+ Kc8 20.Rxd3 Laesson,T-Starr,N/Erevan olw 1996/1-0 (54) ]
16.c3 N4f5 17.Bd2 Bg7 18.0-0-0± Theory-11.d3 ♗b7 12.h4 Survey OPN 57, C27 [Bangiev]

23 **10...Bh6** 11.d3 Bxc1 12.Rxc1 Re8 13.Ne2 von B.Larsen
[ 13.Ba4 e4 14.d4± 1-0 Orev,P-Belchev/Bulgaria 1971 (27) ]
13...g5 14.Ba4±
**10...b5** 11.d4

[ 11.a4? Bb7 12.axb5 Nd4 13.Qc5 N6xb5 14.Qc4 Bxg2 15.Ne2 Bxa8∓ Viachirev-Shachovsky/corr 1906-08 ]
11...Nxd4 12.Qc5± 1-0 Capel,H-Cutter,P/Guernsey op 1989 (18)

24 **11.Ne2** Bb7 12.Qf3 Nd4 13.Qh3 Nxe2 14.Kxe2 f4 0-1 De Miguel,C-Benko,F/ARG-ch Buenos Aires 1960 (25)
**11.d3** Bb7 12.h4? Ne7 13.Bg5? Nxd5∓ 0-1 Pivovarov-Klompus/corr 1972-74
**11.Qf3** Bb7 12.h4 Nd4 13.Qh3 Bh6 14.d3 Bxc1 15.Rxc1 e4 0-1 Viakhirev, A-Verlinsky,B/St.Petersburg All-Russian 1909 (28)
**11.h4** h6 12.Qf3 Bb7 13.Qh3 Bxa8 14.d3 Bg7 15.Bd2 g5 1-0 Morvay,M-Borsavolgyi,T/HUN-chT 1992 (33)

25 **11...Bb7?!** 12.Nf3 Nxd4 13.Qxd4 Bxf3 14.Qa4 Bxa8 15.Qxa7 Bc6 16.Qxb6+± Horvath,G-Sipka/HUN 1982

26 **15.Nxg5** Bxg2 16.Rg1 Bxa8 17.0-0-0 Bg7 18.h4 Kc7 19.Rd3 Ne4∓ Zvereva-Klompus/corr 1972-74

27 **12.Qf3** Bb7 13.d3
[ 13.Qd1 Qg5 14.Bd5 e4 15.Kf1 f4 16.c4 Ba6 17.d3 exd3 18.Bxc6 dxc6 19.b3 1-0 Turzo,A-Kozlova,O/Harkany op 1994 (53) ]
13...Nd4 14.Qh3 g5 15.Qh5 h6 16.h3 e4 17.c3 Nxb3 18.axb3 exd3 Buchnicek, P-Chura,R/Morava-chJM Valtice 1991/0-1 (76)
**12.d3** f4 13.Bd2 Bb7 14.Qf3 Nd4 15.Qh3 N6f5 16.c3 Nh4 17.f3 Ndf5 18.0-0-0 Bc5 0-1 Kvapil,P-Eret,J/CZE-chT8788 1988 (33)
**12.d4!?** Nxd4 13.Nf3 Bb7
[ 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Bb7 15.Qe3 Kc7 16.a4± ]
14.Qxd4± Chernyshov-Sorokin/Moscow 1958

28 **15.d3** h5 16.Bd2 g5 17.f3 Nd4 18.Nxd4 exd4 19.0-0-0 0-1 Gdanski,J-Raetsky,A/Biel op 1994 (47) Theory-8.... ♕f6 Survey OPN 57, C27 [Bangiev]

29 **8...Nh6?** 9.g5!
[ 9.d3 d5 10.Bxd5 Nb4 11.Bxh6 Nxd5 12.Qxd5 Qxd5 13.Nxc7+ Kd8 14.Nxd5 Bxh6 15.h3 Be6 16.Nc3± Salwe,G-Omeliansky,V/St.Petersburg 1905/1-0 (51) ]
9...Nf5 10.Qd5±
**8...e4** 9.Qxe4+ Nfe7 10.Qf4 d5 11.Nxc7+ Kd7 12.Nxa8 b6 13.Nf3 Bb7 14.Ba4± 1-0 Cenni,G-Piltz,K/Paris prel-2 1924 (27)
**8...d6!?** 9.gxf5 Bxf5±

30 1-0 Tartakower,S-Spielmann,R/Ostende-B 1907 (33)

31 **15.Nf3** Qd7

[ 15...a6!? Tichomirova-Gaprindashvili/URS-chw/1957 ]
16.Qxd7+ Kxd7 17.0-0= ½-½ Aronin,L - Zagoriansky,E/Moscow2 1947 (41)

32 **11.Qf3** Bxb3 12.Bxf8 Ba4 13.Bg7 Bxb5 14.Bxh8 Nxd4 15.Qc3 Qg5 16.g3∞ 0-1 Mieses,J-Burn,A/Paris 1900 (37)

33 **11...Bxd5** 12.Bxd8 Bxg2 13.Bf6!±

34 **15.Nf3** Qxg2
[ 15...Qf4 16.dxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Qxe5+ 18.Qxe5 dxe5 19.Rd1± ]
16.Qf7+ Be7 17.Rg1 Qh3 18.Rg3 Qf5 19.Qxf5 gxf5 20.dxe5 dxe5 21.Rg7± Theory-IF5 Survey OPN 57, C27 [Bangiev]

35 **15.Bd5** g4 16.Qa3± 1-0 Armas,I-Vera,R/Cuba (ch) 1981 (37)

36 **15.0-0** Qc6 16.f3 Qf6 17.Qh3 Bd6 18.Qg4 Rh8 19.g3 Bxg3 20.hxg3 Rh5 21.Rf2 Qh8 22.Rg2 Rh1+ 23.Kf2 Qe8 24.Bd2 Rxa1 25.Qf4 Qh8 26.Bc1 Qh5 27.g4 Qh4+ 28.Ke2 g5 29.Qxg5 Ng3+ 30.Rxg3 Qxg3 0-1 Mukhin,E-Bronstein,D/ URS-chT Moscow 1959

37 **14.Qxf8+** Kc7 15.Qf3 Qxf3 16.gxf3 Re8+ 17.Kd1 Be2+ 18.Ke1 Bd3+=

38 **15.Rf1** Kc7 16.Be3± Minev Line Theory-B6/Survey